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APPLICANT:	Herzer et al.	DOCKET NO:	P99,2335-02
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TITLE: "AMORPHOUS ALLOYS FOR MAGNETO-ACOUSTIC MARKERS IN ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE HAVING REDUCED LOW OR ZERO CO-CONTENT AND METHOD OF ANNEALING SAME"

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment in the present application, which is a divisional of parent application 09/677,245, filed October 2, 2000. The parent application is herein incorporated by reference. Applicants further draw the attention of the Examiner to the concurrently filed divisional application having the same applicant and title with the docket identifier P99,2335-01.

Please amend the Divisional Application as follows before calculation of the filing fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.